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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0026] with the following amended paragraph:

[0026] As may be inferred from the sectional drawings in Fig. 2 and 3, the mirror housing framing 4 is configured forming a ~~through-like~~ trough-like recess 14 within which the holder tube 10 is partially encased. The clamping bracket or part 12 is also configured forming a similar trough-like recess 16. Thus, as a result of the double, opposed trough-like recesses 14, 16, the support element or holder tube 10 is nearly completely circumferentially encased, and a large surface is made available for the transmission of forces. Extending in a first direction from the trough recesses 16 of the bracket 12 are a plurality of hook elements 18 which extend in comb-like fashion. Extending from the other side of the trough recess 16 is part 20 of the bracket 12 with extensions 48 for screw fastenings 26. The hook elements 18 fit into a corresponding hook opening 22 in the mirror housing framing 4. As one can see in Figs. 2 and 4, the part or arm 20 of the clamping bracket 12 is connected to the mirror housing framing 4 by means of four screw connections 26 which pass through extensions 48 and secure in receptor openings formed in mirror framing 4.